

Harbor City

Miss Sydney Gray of Downey was a visitor on Thursday in Harbor City renewing old acquaintances here. It has been fourteen years since Miss Gray first came to this community. At that time she taught the first school which was held in part of the church building, having twenty-nine pupils.

Mrs. Mulken and daughter Winifred and son John, and Mrs. Fred Shea and daughter of San Pedro have returned from a week's vacation spent at Oceanside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston of 253rd street and Mrs. Pegler of 257th street have been entertaining during the past week, Misses Ellen and Betty, and Carter of Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myerscough and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Charlton and daughter Avic, spent last week at Catalina Island.

Miss Laura Lembke spent Thursday at Westwood making preparations for her Junior year at the U.C.L.A.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McReynolds who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston of 2377 253rd street left last week for their home in Dallas, Texas.

Arnold Dehn of 252nd street left last week for Dallas, Texas where he has accepted a position on a viaduct which is being constructed there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beard of 252 257th street have taken up residence in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cheek of 254th street have returned from a recent trip to San Diego where they visited with relatives.

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SOUTH TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greaves of North Park street were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Raylance of Long Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, Mr. Geo. Rogers and William Bimbo of Whittier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sage and son Lyle of Madison street spent Sunday at Catalina Island with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sage and children, Barbara and Cecil of Long Beach.

Mrs. Grover C. Ray and children and mother, Mrs. W. E. Inley of San Pedro were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brott of North Park street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellis and sons Bobbie and Raymond of San Pedro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey of North Park street, Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Sage and son Billie and Mrs. B. Sage of Long Beach and Mrs. Laura Hay of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coates Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey of North Park street entertained guests at dinner Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. L. Ramsey and children and W. R. Bright of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Summers and Mr. and Mrs. J. Larsen of Pasadena.

Miss Mable Henderson of Salt Lake City who spent the summer with her aunt, Mrs. William Crowther has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown of San Pedro and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Richardson of Compton were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McLain on Hawthorne avenue Sunday.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Polston of North Park street to celebrate the birthdays of Mr. J.

HERMOSA FIGHTS ANNEXATION TO REDONDO. BLAMES PAPERS

Joint Committee of Council, Chamber of Commerce, Women's Club, Realty Board, Tax Payers' League Pass Resolution

W. L. Williams, president of the Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce has released a resolution strongly attacking private newspaper interests in Redondo Beach for attempting to force a consolidation of Hermosa Beach with Redondo Beach. The letter is sent by the Consolidated Committee Opposed to Annexation or Consolidation with Redondo Beach, by the Hermosa Beach City Council, Chamber of Commerce, Women's Club, Realty Board and Tax Payers League.

The letter to this newspaper and the resolution adopted by the consolidated organizations follow:

Torrance Herald, Torrance, California. Gentlemen: Your attention is called to the enclosed resolution passed at the last meeting of our board of directors.

Hermosa Beach is a city of the sixth class, the same as Beverly Hills, and claims the distinction of being one of the most wholesome seashore communities in America. The two miles of beautiful ocean frontage is municipally owned and is maintained as a park for the enjoyment of all the people.

Redondo Beach, on the other hand, caters to those frequenting the commercialized amusement zones of privately owned and exploited ocean frontage.

The agitation to consolidate the towns seems to have been inspired and financed by certain large newspaper interests that are seeking control of the press of Southern California—and of the nation.

Hermosa Beach, through a committee of her many civic organizations, has ascertained that the people are overwhelmingly opposed to the consolidation proposal. But the paid agents of the interests are making extravagant promises, and using every known political trick to fool the people, to get people to register for their cause, and to stir up strife in the community.

Desiring to maintain our civic independence, and to be safeguarded against this agitation which has alarmed our citizens and the friends of Hermosa Beach, we will appreciate your kind co-operation in protecting the interests of Hermosa people when this matter comes before you in any form.

Very truly yours, W. L. Williams, President. Resolutions Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce Opposing a Subsidized Attempt to Consolidate the City of Hermosa Beach with Redondo Beach.

WHEREAS, the cities of Hermosa Beach and Redondo Beach, independent municipalities, have for years enjoyed the tranquility of civic friendship and a stimulating rivalry; and WHEREAS, these communities,

KEYSTONE NOTES

Captain H. B. Nidver of the Commercial Fishery Department of the State Fish and Game Commission, who resides on Dolores street, has just returned from a business trip to the north in the interest of his department. His itinerary included San Francisco, Monterey, Pismo Beach, Santa Barbara and Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlin and family of Amelia street have returned from a week's vacation spent at various points of interest throughout Southern California. Among the many cities visited were San Diego, the Mission at Riverside and Mt. Rubidoux and Lake Elsinore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Keller and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson of Long Beach were dinner guests on Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. George Koehler on Wilmington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pierce and family of Dolores street spent Monday in Long Beach where they attended the picnic of the Shell Foreman's club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Jensen of Glendale were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings on Dolores street.

Audree and Blossom Rocque, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Rocque of Grace street spent last week at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schurman in Midway City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvis and family of San Francisco who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. F. Baugh on Amelia street have rented a house in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sampson of Amelia street entertained on Thursday evening old acquaintances of Sioux City, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt, now residing in Long Beach.

Possessors of new cars in Keystone are Frank Russell of Figueroa street and Hugo Robst of Amelia street who are sporting new Fords and W. C. Ritter of Main street who has a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and family of Los Angeles who were former residents of Keystone, as proprietors of the Keystone Luncheon room at Carson and Main streets visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. LeBlanc on Figueroa street on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family have just returned from a vacation spent at the Grand Canyon.

The Crochet Club will meet next Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings on Dolores street. A luncheon will be served at noon by Mrs. Jennings and the afternoon hours will be devoted to needlework.

Freeman Case of Main street and Steve Van Houghton of Grace street attended the fight at the Wilmington Bowl on Wednesday night and upon leaving the Bowl discovered that their Essex car had been stolen. It was later discovered on Central avenue, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Evans and two children, Elizabeth and Helen of Carson street have moved to Monrovia where they will make their home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pierson of East Torrance were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cunningham on Amelia street.

Mrs. Earl Strong of Downey, formerly of Keystone visited with friends here last week.

Hubert Tannehill who has been spending some time with his brother, S. S. Tannehill on Dolores street left on Friday for his home in Silver City, New Mexico, where he plans to enter school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and family of Dolores street, Mrs. Norman W. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson of Salt Lake City, Utah, who are visiting here monitored on Tuesday to San Gabriel canyon.

Miss Ewnewhard Sails for China

Miss Lois Hillhouse of Los Angeles and Miss Josephine Boecker of Weston avenue, Harbor City, accompanied Miss Wanda Ewnewhard to the boat leaving Los Angeles harbor on Sunday for Shanghai, China. These three young ladies were sorority sisters at the U.C.L.A., graduating last June from the University. Miss Ewnewhard's parents reside in Shanghai, her father being manager of the standard Oil company there. Following her departure, Miss Boecker entertained Miss Hillhouse at her Weston avenue home where she was a dinner guest. Miss Hillhouse has accepted a position as a school teacher at the Mills school in Whittier.

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Of great interest to the community was the marriage on Saturday evening of Miss Florence Louise Hilpert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hilpert of Grace street, Keystone and Walton Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Egn Townsend of 220th street, Torrance. Beautiful dahlias in varied hues, goldenrod and greenery lent an air of enchantment to the Hilpert home where the ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock in the evening by the Rev. Clarence Hedrick, pastor of the First Baptist church, Torrance. The bride wore a beautiful white satin gown. Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was served to the thirty guests present from Long Beach, Torrance, and Keystone. Following a brief honeymoon trip, the newly married couple will be at home for their many friends at 1915 Atlantic avenue, Long Beach. Both Mr. and Mrs. Townsend are graduates of the Torrance High School, Torrance.

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"THAT LITTLE GAME" A TENSE MOMENT

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FOR YEARS THE WORLD'S BEEN GETTING "MODERN" BUT I'VE NEVER FOUND IT TOO MODERN TO BE ABLE TO CAST ASIDE MY "OLD FASHIONED" IDEA OF A BANK ACCOUNT COUPLED UP TO THAT REAL CO-OPERATION OF MY "FINANCIAL FRIENDS" THAT I CALL "MY BANK" "MY BANK" IS THE First National Bank of TORRANCE —where there is a welcome and a warmth that comes from a real sincerity of purpose.